



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 03/19/2024

SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO SUBMIT THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST TO THE OFFICE OF U.S. CONGRESSWOMAN KAY GRANGER, TEXAS 12TH DISTRICT, FOR THE TARRANT COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the submission of the FY 2025 Federal Appropriations Request to the Office of U.S. Congresswoman Kay Granger, Texas 12th District, for the Tarrant County Law Enforcement Training Center.

BACKGROUND

Tarrant County plans to construct a new Law Enforcement Training Center (LETC) for the training and education of its current and future Tarrant County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) staff.

On December 5, 2023, the Commissions Court, through Court Order #142250, approved a professional services contract for architecture and engineering services with Komatsu Architecture, Inc. for the design of renovations to buildings 5051 and 1500 at the Resource Connection Campus for the new LETC.

The plan for Building 5051 includes renovating the 1,860-square-foot building for Special Weapons And Tactics (SWAT) vehicle storage and personnel. The plans for Building 1500 include renovating the existing 41,700-square-foot building, designing a 2,500-square-foot building infill, and exterior building improvements. These renovations are estimated to cost \$28,376,772

The appropriations request, for up to \$10,000,000.00, will support the construction of a Range Building, which is an additional enhancement to the LETC plan. The Range Building, a total of 22,124 square feet, is estimated to cost \$17,969,499.00 and will feature classrooms, range storage, a training simulator, and a 12-lane, 50-yard indoor shooting range.

FISCAL IMPACT

The appropriations request is for up to \$10,000,000.00. Match is not required for this request.

SUBMITTED BY:	Budget & Risk Mgmt	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Rand Otten Helen H. Giese
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